

that category of the malevolent one that will come forth and turn on the one who summoned it forth. This bill and the other one related to it, a member of the same family, is the reason that we have not gotten as much done this session as we ordinarily would get done, and we know that. It is only appropriate that we consign it to the point of origin. I believe there are a number of people on this floor who may be in favor of restricting abortions who rue the day that this bill ever emerged from the Judiciary Committee. There are people who will put themselves in a position where they have got to hold to a point that they no longer think is valid. It's regrettable, but that is human nature and we all know it and we all understand it. I don't think anybody felt during the whole time we've been discussing this and the other bill that anybody's mind would change or that anything would happen other than what already has. Nobody can leave here disappointed. Nobody can leave here surprised. There was truth in advertising on the part of all of us. We knew what each other's position was and those positions have not softened, they have not weakened in any way, and we will probably fight this battle again and again unless, unless the Supreme Court, between now and the next time we're in session, which I don't believe is going to happen, comes out with some kind of ruling that makes what we're doing now unnecessary. But who knows how to predict what that court will do? Something could be done by the Eighth Circuit, although I don't know what's pending there from all the various states that are included in the Eighth Circuit. But one thing we do know for sure, a bill requiring a waiting period which is on the books of Nebraska has been enjoined by the Federal District Court here and it cannot be enforced. So why offer another piece of legislation that is a practical mirror image? Senator Lindsay, when we were discussing this in the Judiciary Committee, said he felt that with the makeup of the present U.S. Supreme Court there is a chance that they might change their mind, but he knows and knew then that as of this moment this bill is unconstitutional, because its twin has already been enjoined. If the Supreme Court should get a case that bears directly on this issue and rules the way Senator Lindsay and others would like, the injunction against that law which is on the books now would be dissolved, and the law requiring a waiting period is already on the books. So why are we doing all of this? To make a point. To beat somebody down and win. Not for the people of Nebraska, not to do anything to the honor of the Legislature, but to please an organization whose headquarters are in Washington, D.C., so that they can put out a